Subject: Chat with Patrick Frey
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Patrick: How is it that Think Progress is reporting that the Chamber of Commerce dug up info on Velvet Revolution -- yet we only see e-mails about Brad Friedman and not about his partner, convicted bomber Brett Kimberlin?
me: Velvet Revolution?
me: You and I may use differing terminology
me: I don't read Think PRess as they get their info from us
Patrick: It's almost as if Think Progress didn't publish the e-mails about Kimberlin that certainly were sent
me: Nor am I a liberal, remember
me: one sec
me: I should note that we've been going over tens of thousands of e-mails
me: plus docs that Barr wanted to sell to FBI, with my name in them
Patrick: Velvet Revolution is the organization that Brad Friedman set up with convicted bomber Brett Kimberlin
me: who's this person?
me: oic
me: I'll make sure it's run
me: give me a summary, plz?
me: Then I'll go through raws and find it all
Patrick: I have written about Kimberlin
me: You know we have an app up by which you can search through all the e-mails, right?
me: anonleaks.ru
me: it goes up and down
me: we're building mirrors
me: I'll tell you, though
Patrick: http://patterico.com/2010/10/11/brad-friedmans-partner-and-buddy-a-convicted-bomber-perjurer-and-drug-smuggler-suspected-murderer-and-election-integrity-hero/
me: that I spoke to Tom Callamore on Friday
me: of the Chamber
me: and spoke to Aaron Barr on Sunday, right after we jacked his info and took over HBGary's server
me: neither did very well
me: okay, so Kilberlin is a terrorist
me: and Brad...
me: okay, how does this involve Chamber?
me: As I said, I've been kind of busy with the conspiracy against Greenwald, Wikileaks, and me and my friends

Patrick: Think Progress says they were gathering info on Friedman
me: the one done by federal contractors
me: does this info come from our heist?
Patrick: Yes
me: Ok
me: who do these people work for, one of the firms?
Patrick: These people? Friedman?
me: Yeah, who's Brad Friedman?
me: I've got a cast of characters here about a hundred strong
me: and like I said
me: we're kind of at war
me: so I don't know who this is
me: to put it another way
me: did you do a piece on Greenwald?
Patrick: http://thinkprogress.org/2011/02/10/chamberleaks-target-families/
Patrick: No
me: You know, this campaign to commit crimes in order to destroy him?
me: ok
Patrick: I know very little about it
me: but you want ThinkProgress to cover certain things?
me: Maybe you should read some different venues
me: Greenwald's a friend
Patrick: They're going to cover what they cover
me: and even if he weren't
me: yeah, same with you
me: right?
me: Like, I can give you scoops
me: I've been handing them out like candy to Bloomberg et al
me: Some of these might even help conservatives
me: Speaking of which
me: We're going after Chavez soon
me: You guys really should consider working with us
Patrick: Feels too . . . illegal
me: Anonymous is an anarcho-libertarian movement to the extent that it has politics
me: lol
me: Would you be willing to work with Chamber of Commerce?
me: cause they do illegal shit, too
me: Except they do it to those who've done nothing except for present opinions
Patrick: Maybe not, depending on what they were doing
me: whereas we do it to people who try to wrongly accuse people to the FBI
me: I'm assuming you have'nt seen my Guardian piece?
me: on why we do what we do?

me: Or the Bloomberg piece on us?
Patrick: The only thing that got my attention about all this was the angle having to do with the convicted bomber
Patrick: Nope
me: I'll bet
Patrick: But send the links
me: Look
me: We're seriously at war here
Patrick: I have limited time and my own reasons -- the bomber has threatened a lawsuit against me. That tends to get your attention
me: Yeah, and I've got the feds after me
Patrick: He has done much else as well
Patrick: Yup
Patrick: So that has your attention
me: plus several security firms with NSA ties
me: yes, but we're still on Tunisia
me: and Egypt
me: the latter, no thanks to the folks who have decided that Muslim Brotherhood is behind this
me: If you look
me: You'll see that I called Egypt
me: before it began
me: the reason is
me: that we have good intel
me: and of course are involved
me: so, regarding those of your friends who are going with MB angle on Egypt
me: I'd ask them to show where they've gotten results in terms of predictions, etc
me: I work directly with Egyptian protest leaders
me: I didn't use to talk about this shit because no one was going to believe me anyway
me: Sorry, I don't mean to be standoffish
me: We've just had a busy week
me: Now, as for Friedman
Patrick: Interesting
me: can you summarize who he is, etc?
me: If you can
me: I'll put some people on it
me: Do you know much about Anon?
Patrick: Professes to be an "election integrity" guy.
me: oic
me: love those types
me: they were popular in Nicaragua, lol
me: as P.J. O'Rourke noted back when he was good

Patrick: No, don't do anything with him
Patrick: Christ
me: No, I'm kidding
me: wait, what?
me: Maybe you should call me
Patrick: OK, jokes don't always translate on chat
me: 512-560-2302
Patrick: Anyway, he is partnered with a convicted bomber
me: okay
Patrick: Who wants to sue me
me: so is Obama
Patrick: Not business partners
me: ?
me: oh
me: And this is all in the public record, right?
Patrick: Friedman is the guy who credits himself with revealing that the ACORN videos were supposedly a hoax
Patrick: Yes
Patrick: I fought him on it
Patrick: He and Kimberlin have tried to get me fired
me: okay
me: for what are they suing you?
me: or trying to?
Patrick: Written numerous posts distorting the facts
me: libel or some shit?
Patrick: For writing about the fact that Kimberlin is a convicted bomber
Patrick: Yes, libel
me: I imagine it's bullshit, right?
Patrick: Kimberlin has called my office and claimed I am stalking him
Patrick: complete and utter bullshit
me: heh
me: that's a funny way to go about it
Patrick: Friedman's association with Kimberlin discredits him when people find out who Kimberlin is
Patrick: So they try to squash it
Patrick: I'm quite sure the Chamber was interested in Kimberlin if they were interested in Friedman
Patrick: So Think Progress portrays Brad as a victim
Patrick: But not a word about Kimberlin
Patrick: Which I found interesting
me: I see
Patrick: Anyway, the search engine is what I was looking for

me: Do you know what Chamber was trying to do via those other firms?
Patrick: Not really
me: HBGary, etc?
me: Okay
Patrick: Nope
me: here
me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSl9L6XNQKI
me: two minutes
Patrick: The Think Progress piece sounded to me like they were gathering social media intel
me: heh
me: no
me: I have all the e-mails
me: some of which are public, some of which I'm still going through
me: they wanted to release a fake document in such a way as that the unions or some such would obtain it
me: and run it
me: rather, just watch this clip
me: from Friday
Patrick: Oh, I think I did see something about that. Yeah, that's despicable
me: at any rate, I've never talked to Think Progress
me: been working with Bloomberg
me: NYT
me: al-JAzeera
me: others
me: some Japanese TV show
me: we made the first round of e-mails available for download first night we got em
me: and then media started going through
me: the thing is
me: there are a lot of stories here
me: like, a lot
me: touching on NSA and whatnot
me: I spoke to NSA lady a few days back
me: regarding Stuxnet
me: which, thanks to the incompetence of the federal contractor crowd
me: we now have
me: bottom line is
me: we're at war
me: burt
me: but
me: I've split my own org into two
me: one faction stays with me
me: the other goes with one of our tops guys and continues overt, respectable, non-illegal

ops
me: you might look into it at some point
me: they're trying to build secular, liberty-oriented institutions in Tunisia, etc
me: meanwhile
me: I'm in talks with the fellow who wrote Nepal's constitution
me: about creating a framework for Tunisia
me: which I guess is now a confirmed operation although of course this is in early stages
me: Jenik Radon is the fellow
me: this is off the record for now, btw
me: so
me: If you have any interest in joining the team
me: let me know
me: if you need to verify this stuff
me: talk to Barry Eisler
me: ex-CIA directorate of operations fellow
Patrick: I am firmly against doing anything illegal, just so you and the FBI agents monitoring this chat know
me: now a novelist, commentator
me: heh
me: like I said
me: well, should also note I'm not a hacker
me: certainly people within state of California engage in crimes?
me: as in, employees
me: cops, etc
me: obstruction
me: but you're not a criminal
me: neither am I
Patrick: Yes. I prosecute them if the crimes are bad enough
me: and as I said
me: of course
me: anywho, there are a lot of options, totally legal and overt
me: and the constitution thing
me: might be up your alley
Patrick: Fair enough. Too busy to make much of it now, but thanks for the offer
me: Okay, thanks for considering
me: now, regarding Friedman
me: you want us to look through e-mails for that?
Patrick: For what?
me: I don't know, why'd you come to me on this again?
Patrick: Actually, pretty much to ask what you told me: is there some place on the Web where all this shit is?
me: ah, yes

me: as I said
Patrick: Because I figure they looked into Kimberlin if they looked into Friedman
me: anonleaks.ru is shaky
me: was up all week but been up and down depending on one's location today
me: if you have problems, let me know
me: and I'll see what else is available
me: we actually have a much better version going up soon
me: trying to find a server for it
Patrick: Also: Think Progress makes it sound like Friedman's home address was disclosed. They redact it. But Friedman posts an address on his own damn site that looks like a home address -- a place to send checks. I wanted to see if that is the address they got
me: ah
me: yeah, you can see raws via that site
me: I never download the file itself
me: as I'm on shitty connection at the moment
Patrick: I'm doing a search and not finding this stuff
me: try a sample search real quick
me: look up Endgame
me: I mean, are any searches working?
Patrick: Yes
me: okay
Patrick: Maybe I'm just using it wrong
me: are you sure these come from us?
me: our stuff was extracted from HBGary servers
me: includes messages from other folks only to the extent that they were e-mailing HBGary folks
Patrick: When I put in "bradley louis friedman los angeles" I get e-mails that do not have those terms
me: or Aaron Barr himself, as we got all his e-mails
me: oh
me: I'd just search Friedman
me: try that
Patrick: I put that in because Think Progress listed that as his name and location
me: tell me what happens
me: wait, give me link to ThinkProgress piece?
Patrick: Yeah, but there are 63 results
me: let me make sure these are ours
me: you know that to the extent you look around
Patrick: I think I gave it to you up the chat thread, no?
me: you'll find incredible scoops, right?
me: lemme see
Patrick: Maybe not

me: k
me: got it
me: okay, so Think Progress redacted the info for the guy's partner
Patrick: http://thinkprogress.org/2011/02/10/chamberleaks-target-families/
me: this is partner as in gay lover?
Patrick: Don't think so
me: yeah, I got it, you did give it earlier
me: so what you're saying is that Think Progress intentionally avoided using the name?
Patrick: I think it's for his "life partner" which is different from Kimberlin, his business partner
me: of the bomb enthusiast?
Patrick: Right
me: ok
Patrick: Who set off bombs and blew off a guy's leg
Patrick: More than an enthusiast
Patrick: Which guy later killed himself
me: yeah, I was being wry, it's very sad
me: much sadder than anything that hurts conservatives, of course
me: lol
me: anyway
me: frankly, I can see why
me: as an editorial decision
me: they would keep the info out of the story
me: even without knowing who the guy is
Patrick: Sure
Patrick: Doesn't help their cause
me: your background is in law, I guess?
me: not media
me: or
me: it could be what you're saying
me: there's not going to be any way to prove it by seeing the e-mails
me: unless I'm missing something
Patrick: They want to make the Chamber look bad. If the Chamber was gathering info on one of these people being a convicted bomber, that doesn't help
me: well
me: right now, Pat
Patrick: Well, if they redacted Brad's address which he puts himself on his site, it makes him less of a martyr
me: the Chamber is known to have looked at gathering intel on people's children
Patrick: It didn't look that way to me
me: it's not like they said, "Oh, just this one guy who bombed someone"
me: Yeah, but you're not capable of making that call yet
me: You haven't been going through these e-mails and drafts for a week

Patrick: It looked like they got info on a Chamber guy's children to show how easy it is
me: lolololololol
me: no, it doesn't
me: You need to do your homework on this one
me: I'll show you in a second
me: Chamber wasn't trying to show everyone that they need to be careful
me: for instance
me: they weren't going to leak that document in order to make the union look bad
me: just to show how easy it is
me: or, contrarily
me: we just hacked into those people's servers in order to show how easy it is
me: in which case, yeah, I love your take and I'd love you to defend us
me: oolooolooololololl
me: seriously, though
me: need to read the e-mails
me: HBGary specialized in certain things
me: as did their NSA-affiliated buddies
me: among those things
Patrick: Hahahaha
me: were trying to break into Greenwald's financial records
Patrick: Found it
me: ah, did you?
me: on anonleaks.ru?
Patrick: Kimberlin is mentioned in the same fucking e-mail
me: well, there you go!
me: aren't you glad we're out there doing our thing?
me: don't tell me you're not having fun right now
me: you are
me: it's fun as shit
me: and now you've got your story
Patrick: Thanks for that link
Patrick: Give me the stuff about what they have been doing
me: oh, happy to give it out, I assure you
me: who?
me: chamber?
Patrick: So I can do my homework
Patrick: Yes
me: K
me: but they're not the most interesting ones
me: just the most high-profile
me: what you want to look at
me: oh, also

Patrick: I only want links to things that are out there on the Internet
me: of course
Patrick: Remember, FBI agents, I don't commit crimes!
me: http://www.mediafire.com/file/7vb98xu7cobcif2/AaronBarrBarrettBrownLULZ.wma
me: heh
me: I can tell you that Bloomberg et al are using stuff that's not out there
me: we give out favors, remember
me: we love our friends in the business press
me: but listen to that recording
me: before you look into the rest
me: will give you an overview of how this went down and why
me: I'll tell you something else funny
me: we got into all of Aaron Barr's accounts due to him using same passwords on all of them
me: except
me: EXCEPT
me: for his World of Warcraft account.
me: he kept that secure
me: otherwise I'd be playing his character right now
me: also
me: when you put up your story
me: give me link
me: and I'll shoot it around
Patrick: Big Media publishes all sorts of classified and other illegal shit that a) they shouldn't and b) I wouldn't dare
me: true
Patrick: As engaging as I find you, I'm not sure we see eye to eye on hacking
me: well
me: I'm not a hacker
me: let's put it this wway
me: I come from a military family
me: mostly air force
me: mostly bombers, up until 80s
me: they all blew up children in fighting fascism and communism
me: I just help hackers hack things to fight corruption
me: it's all, like, RELATIVE, man. You're just too, like, ESTABLISHMENT, maaaan.
me: srsly though
me: hacking is a very small part of what we do
me: Anon is chaning
me: we're into nation-building now
Patrick: I am indeed too establishment, I'll grant you
me: lol
me: I'm kidding

Patrick: I never wear beanies, for example
me: my second in command is a retired gov't lawyer
me: dude, I only wear polo shirts
me: I went to school with Bush kids
me: all the conservatives have me all wrong
Patrick: YOU WEAR A BEANIE. I'VE SEEN IT
me: oh, that
me: well
me: I wear ralph lauren jackets with it
me: also it's a running gag with Diary of Daedalus
me: before I befriended that tribe
me: they talked about my hair a lot
me: but it's mainly because it's actually snowing in Dallas
me: and I'm not big on that shit
me: you lose most heat through your head
me: and feet
me: also
me: anything interesting happen in blogosphere lately?
me: fights, drama, etc?
me: Goldstein?
Patrick: Nah
me: if he ever fucks with you again
me: I'll give you certain e-mails
me: lol
Patrick: As long as they're not hacked!
me: heh
Patrick: We did get into again somewhat recently
Patrick: Maybe a month ago?
me: lol bout what?
Patrick: Charles Johnson was lying about me to try to get people to threaten my job
me: oh, I saw that
Patrick: I noted that it was not the first time someone had done that to me and referenced Goldstein obliquely
me: he lies about me too now
Patrick: He went apeshit
Patrick: So I proved it
me: really?
me: so Goldstein took time off from work to attack you, eh?
Patrick: He likes to pretend I went after him on Google and he never did
me: he'll fight you
me: he wrestles
me: by my count, he's killed like 300 people so far

me: assuming he followed through on threats
Patrick: He wrote a post with my name and job title -- several actually -- and linked it dozens of times to bump it up on Google
me: ah
me: well
me: let me know
Patrick: Since he denied trying to harm me professionally, I laid that out
me: oh, wait
me: he's already Google fucked
me: you should see the SAdly, No compilation
Patrick: Not as bad as me
me: are you?
Patrick: Google Patrick Frey
Patrick: One of his bullshit posts is on the first page
me: I'm assuming it's transparent BS, though, of the sort that anyone who matters can see through?
me: I'll look though
me: meanwhile I'm getting off opiates
me: decided to make my old heroin addiction public
me: to avoid it being revealed by someone else
Patrick: No, it's a link to another post that would take hours to debunk even though it's utter bullshit
me: oic
me: Well
me: That can be changed
me: by one of several methods
Patrick: Oh?
me: yep
me: I'll have to think a bit about details
me: you need to remember
me: and this is something I don't say publicly
me: NYT just refers to me as "Barrett Brown," for instance
me: others as "informal spokesman"
me: Anonymous has no leaders
me: or titles
me: but certain people have more influence than others
me: now, should note, I'm not talking about anything illegal
me: I don't commit crimes
me: off the top of my head, though
me: hmmm
me: let me Google goldstein real quick
me: hmm

me: Goldstein has top three results as positive references, plus one referring to someone else with same name
me: then Sadly No piece
me: which you really should read, by the way
me: it can be changed such that top result is an article by mee
Patrick: Oh, I have read it
me: on Encyclopedia Dramatica
me: detailing everything
me: now
me: obviously a direct approach would not wokr
me: as in, a bargain whereby he deletes or allows you to respond within the post
me: he won't accept that
me: most people would
me: but most people aren't already fucked
me: in case I'm being cryptic
me: I'll note that on a couple of occasions I have had employers who owed me money
me: and refused to pay up
me: until such time as I made it such that the top result for their name was an account of their flaws and failures
me: oh, you may have seen what I did to my girlfriend's faggot roommate
me: MCCain and Donald Douglas both ran the video
me: I took it down after he moved out
me: again, though, not likely to work
me: but Darleen Click
me: she probably wouldn't like it if I were to reveal
me: that she asked me for favors
Patrick: ?
me: help getting into Mad Magazine, lol
me: I've got the e-mails
me: understand that I am considered a great villain over there
Patrick: Oh, for her cartoons?
me: and she folded like a fucking umbrella as soon as I offered help
me: being a person of no real virtue
me: yeah, her "cartoons"
me: not very talented, regardless of the politics
me: ham-fisted
me: that's just something to consider in terms of relevant elements, thoguh
me: lemme google you real quick
me: I may have to bring some specialists in on this
Patrick: Hm
me: sorry, fucking GF bitching at me on IM, just ignoring her now
Patrick: Fucking GF!

me: damn right
me: oh, Douglas hates you too?
me: oh
me: oh shit
me: over McCain!
me: okay, dude, we're gonna get this taken care of
me: fucking Douglas
Patrick: The Donalde?
me: yeah
Patrick: Yeah
me: fucking douche
me: disingenuous
me: I really respected you for being honest about McCain
me: because most are't
me: might hurt the precious cause
Patrick: I've tried to mend fences with McCain. I don't think he's necessarily a bad man. I have not retracted and never will retract my belief that the statement I criticized him for was racist. But I still don't know that he is A racist. Full disclosure
me: I mean, I know you don't know all of it
me: I don't dislike him
me: we talk occasionally
me: I talk to most of my enemies
me: but, yeah, he has some beliefs that he won't admit to
Patrick: Do I fall in that category? :)
Patrick: I don't think so
me: well, he did write that article for American Renaissance
me: now, the article itself is not anti-black
Patrick: Not so sure about that
me: remember that I'm not a liberal
me: I don't cry racism over nothing
me: and I don't refer to him as racist
Patrick: I researched his kids and I think it didn't quite add up
me: dude
me: I'm from Texas
Patrick: The number of kids he had, that is
me: wait, what?
Patrick: The American Renaissance article
me: no, that was him
Patrick: The person who wrote it talked about how many kids he had
me: he hasn't said otherwise himself
Patrick: Wasn't it under a pen name?
me: yes

me: the one he used elsewhere
me: I put this in my book, man
Patrick: I don't think it's the same number of kids
me: it went through fact checkers and lawyers
me: well
me: how many did they mention in article?
me: it appeared in 2002
me: some of his kids are young
me: and it might have been written earlier
me: suffice to say
me: that he himself has all but acknowledged it was him
Patrick: I think I tried to figure out when they were born
me: I didn't realize others thought that was under dispute or I would have made the case more plainly
Patrick: But I forget the details
me: like I said, we confirmed it
me: can't rememeber how
me: but it was good enough for the lawyers and fact-checkers
me: anyway
me: yeah, the guy is just overly pro-white
me: I don't really care
me: I'm not concerned about the extent to which someone is into his racial heritage, etc
me: that's small beer
me: it''s just that he also makes accusations of racism
me: and so have a lot of his colleagues
me: without acknowledging this
me: it's the dishonesty that infuriates me
me: anyway
me: back to the matter
me: assuming this Donald Douglas article isn't damaging
me: I'm assuming that, I mean
me: agreed?
me: oh, ok
me: just noticed that Jeff's piece is #2
me: I see
me: pseudo-sarcastic charge of Semitism
me: Protein Wisdom specialty
me: well, for one thing
me: as you're aware, to the extent that something else pushes it down, it gets... pushed down
me: to the extent you break some stories from those e-mails
me: that will help
me: but

me: that's not enough
me: I'd like to see Jeff beaten more severely
me: might have to think this over
me: talk to my Anons, etc
me: there's always a way
Patrick: Hm
Patrick: As long as any way is legal, I'm all for it
me: well
me: what if it's legal...
me: but
Patrick: Do I need to hear the rest?
me: nope
Patrick: There you go
Patrick: It's legal, you say? Great!
me: Good man
me: Hooray!
me: Yeah, we'll get on this